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SUBJ ENERGY: NEB OIL SUPPLY REPORT

1. ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD, IN RESPONSE TO HEAVY QUESTIONING IN COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON ON DELAY IN MAKING NEB REPORT PUBLIC, STATED THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION OF MAKING REPORT PUBLIC TOMORROW AFTERNOON (NOVEMBER 22) AFTER THE CLOSE OF STOCK EXCHANGES AT 5:00 PM.

2. HE ALSO STATED THAT DELAY IN ISSUING REPORT WAS DUE TO NECESSITY OF CONSULTING WITH PRODUCING PROVINCES AND "...WE CONSIDERED IT SOUND WITHIN THE MAINTENANCE OF GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REACT TO THE IMPACT OF THE REPORT BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT MADE A FINAL DECISION."

3. EMBASSY IS RECEIVING PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT GOC CONTACTS WITH USG. WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH EXTAFF WHICH HAS ASKED US NOT REPEAT NOT TO CONFIRM SPECIFICALLY THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED ADVANCE COPY OF REPORT ITSELF. EXTAFF HAS SUGGESTED THAT WE LIMIT OUR REPLIES TO CONFIDENTIAL

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CONFIRMATION THAT "FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF REPORT

HAVE BEEN DRAWN TO USG'S ATTENTION" AND WE ARE DOING
SO.

4. EXTAFF HAS TOLD US THAT IT WILL ENDEAVOR TO
PROVIDE EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT WITH ADVANCE TEXT OF
MACDONALD'S STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY RELEASE OF
REPORT, HOPEFULLY BY NOON ON NOVEMBER 22.
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